



October 15, 2003

Mr. Thomas M. Dorman
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-4615

Re: Case No. 2003-00353

Filing Deficiencies

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Enclosed you will find an original and ten (10) copies of the cooperative's response to your letter dated September 26, 2003, in which our filing of Case No. 2003-00353 was rejected due to filing deficiencies pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9 (2)(b). The enclosure should be added to the original filing as "EXHIBIT J, COPIES OF FRANCHISES OR PERMITS, IF ANY, FROM THE PROPER PUBLIC AUTHORITY FOR THE PROPOSED NEW CONSTRUCTION OR EXTENSION, IF NOT PREVIOUSLY FILED WITH THE COMMISSION".

Also enclosed are an original and ten (10) copies of a site vicinity / topographic map of the cooperative's office building to be included as a part of Exhibit H in the original filing.

Should you require any further information, please let us know. Thank you.

Sincerely,

INTER-COUNTY ENERGY COOPERATIVE

James L. Jacobus President/CEO

Enclosures

EXHIBIT J

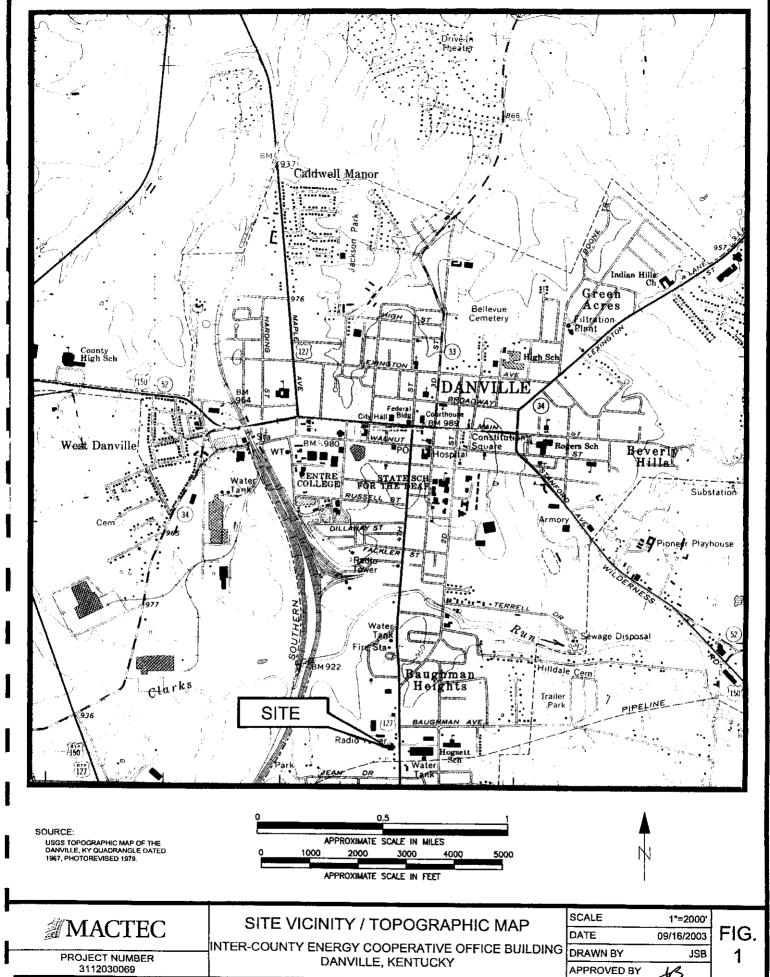
COPIES OF FRANCHISES OR PERMITS, IF ANY, FROM THE PROPER PUBLIC AUTHORITY FOR THE PROPOSED NEW CONSTRUCTION OR EXTENSION, IF NOT PREVIOUSLY FILED WITH THE COMMISSION.

It is our understanding that Commission Certificates must be applied for and approved prior to initiating any construction activities. Typically, building permits are not applied for or granted until the bidding process is complete and contracts are awarded. Waiting until that time for submittal of the filing to the Commission is a big risk for Inter-County Energy to take, having spent many thousands of dollars for design at that point. In addition, a delay of several months would be incurred while awaiting Commission approval, causing a hardship to Inter-County Energy due to escalation of construction costs in that time, losing potentially good contractors who could produce competitive bids, and losing the opportunity to get the building enclosed before winter weather sets in.

It is certainly our intent to comply with normal permitting procedures required by the local and state agencies. The procedure for our facility improvements is scheduled as follows:

- Zoning approval from the Danville Planning and Zoning Commission: currently submitted and approval to be granted by November 2003.
- Construction Drawings preparation and the bidding process is scheduled to be completed by the end of February 2004, at which time the building permits will be obtained from the Commonwealth of Kentucky and local authorities.

We therefore request a conditional approval of the Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity submittal, subject to supplying the Commission with the appropriate documentation of permits having been obtained as the process unfolds.



DANVILLE, KENTUCKY

SCALE	1"=2000'
DATE	09/16/2003
DRAWN BY	JSB
APPROVED BY	1B